CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A tract plug comprising segments of biosorbable material wherein the segments are linked.

2. The tract plug according to claim 1, wherein the segments are severably linked.

3. The tract plug according to claim 2, wherein the segments are linked across a line of weakness.

4. The tract plug according to claim 3, wherein the line of weakness comprises perforations.

5. The tract plug according to claim 3, wherein the plug has a length and the line of weakness is generally transverse to the length, whereby when the segments are separated from each other along the line of weakness the length is shortened.

6. The tract plug according to claim 2, wherein the segments comprise fibers and said linking is accomplished by contact between the fibers of one segment with the fibers of another segment.

7. The tract plug according to claim 6, wherein said contact is created by compression.

8. The tract plug according to claim 7, wherein the biosorbable material is collagen.

9. The tract plug according to claim 1, and a device for inserting the tract plug into a tract.

10. A generally elongated body comprising a biocompatible material, wherein the body comprises a number of units comprising a biocompatible material, wherein the units are separably joined so that the length of the body may be selected initially by joining a selected number of the units to form the body and after the body is formed by separating one or more of the joined units from the body.

11. The body according to claim 10, wherein the biocompatible material comprises a hemostasis promoting material.

12. The body according to claim 11, wherein the hemostasis promoting material is collagen.

13. The body according to claim 11, wherein the units are joined by contacting one unit with another.

14. A method of substantially filling a tissue tract comprising the steps of:

providing a tract plug comprising segments;

inserting the tract plug into the tissue tract; and

separating any segment remaining outside the tract from the segments in the tissue tract after the tract plug is inserted.

15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the segments are linked.

16. The method according to claim 15, wherein the link between the segments is breakable.

17. The method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of loading the segments of the tract plug into a delivery device and using the delivery device to insert the tract plug into the tract.

18. The method according to claim 17, wherein the segments comprise collagen.

19. The method according to claim 17, wherein the tract plug is inserted in the tract such that an end of the tract plug is generally adjacent to a previously placed vascular closure.